Unpaired highest-prediction accuracy;

$$A_u = \frac{c_o(.,.) - c_p(.,.)}{c_o(.,.)} \times 100\%$$

• Normalized bias test of all pairs with observations above 60 parts per billion (ppb);

$$D^* = \frac{1}{N_T} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \sum_{j=1}^{Hi} \frac{c_o(i,j) - c_p(i,j)}{c_p(i,j)}$$

and

• Gross error of all pairs with observations above 60 ppb.

$$E_d^* = \frac{1}{N_T} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \sum_{j=1}^{Hi} \frac{|c_o(i,j) - c_p(i,j)|}{c_p(i,j)}$$

where

 A_u = unpaired highest-prediction accuracy (quantifies the difference between the magnitude of the highest 1-hour observed value and the highest 1-hour predicted value)

 E_d^* = normalized gross error for all hourly prediction-observation pairs for hourly observed values > 60 ppb

 $c_o(.,.)$ = maximum 1-hour observed concentration over all hours and monitoring stations

 $c_p(.,.)$ = maximum 1-hour predicted concentration over all hours and surface grid squares

D* = normalized bias obtained from all hourly prediction-observation pairs

N = number of monitoring stations

 H_i = number of hourly prediction-observation pairs for monitoring station I

 N_T = total number of station hours

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 $\sum_{i=1}^{N} H_i$

 $c_o(i,j)$ = observed value at monitoring station I for hour j $c_o(i,j)$ = predicted value at monitoring station I for hour j